(b) if so, the steps being taken to augment the infrastructure or to cap the subscriber limit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

New Spectrum Policy

3232. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to form the new Spectrum Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have decided to freeze fresh allocation of radio frequency to BSNL till the new policy is finalized; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) and (b) Formulation of a comprehensive specturm policy taking into account all relevant factors, is presently under consideration.

(c) and (d) There is no freeze on allotment of spectrum. The requirements of BSNL and other telecom service provides are met as per laid down criteria and subject to availability of spectrum.

Greater Noida as new I.T. destination

3233. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Greater Noida will be emerging as new I.T. destination after Bangalore and Hyderabad,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the facilities provided by Government to the I.T. companies for inviting them to invest in this city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) and (b) Based on information provided by Uttar Pradesh (UP) State Government,